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FOR PTO MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. 1.322(a))

Sir:

In accordance with 35 U.S.C. §254, we attach hereto Form PTO/SB/44 and a copy of proof of PTO errors and request that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-identified patent. The following errors appear in the patent as printed:

Column 1, after Line 7, before the paragraph that begins "FR-A-2 719 207" insert the following heading: -- 2. Description of the Related Art --

Column 1, Line 11, delete the heading "2. Description of the Related Art"
(See the Preliminary Amendment dated September 10, 2001, page 2 and also the marked up copy of the "Amended Page", page 1.)

Column 1, after Line 10, before the paragraph that begins "The object of the invention" insert the following heading: -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Column 1, Line 17, delete the heading "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION"
(See the Preliminary Amendment dated September 10, 2001, page 2 and also the marked up copy of the "Amended Page", page 1.)

Respectfully submitted,

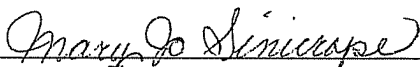
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert section headings and delete and amend specification paragraphs as follows. (Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121, marked-up versions of the amended specification paragraphs are attached.)

On amended page 1, after the title, please insert the following section headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

On amended page 1, after the first complete paragraph, please insert the following section heading:

2. Description of the Related Art

On amended page 1, after the second complete paragraph, please insert the following section heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On amended page 3, please delete the first paragraph which begins with "One exemplary" and ends with "which:"

On amended page 3, before the paragraph which begins with "Figure 1", please insert the following section heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On amended page 4, before the first complete paragraph, please insert the following section heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 1-10 and rewrite them as new claims 11-30 as follows:

11. A clothes hanger comprising a hook and two arms projecting from it, wherein the arms are each formed by a bottle-shaped container.

12. The clothes hanger as claimed in claim 11, wherein each of the bottle-shaped containers is fastened by its mouth to the hook.

Clothes HangerBACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates to a clothes hanger with a hook and two arms projecting from it.

2. Description of the Related Art

FR-A-2 719 207 describes a clothes hanger with a hook and two arms projecting from it.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The object of the invention is to create a clothes hanger that preserves the shape of the articles of clothing hung on it and can nevertheless be manufactured very economically.

The invention teaches that this object can be accomplished by a clothes hanger of the type described above in which each of the arms is formed by a bottle-shaped container. Beverage bottles, among other things, have an essentially cylindrical shape with rounded edges and are extremely well-suited as supports for clothes. The drinking bottles provide a seamless and very protective support for articles of clothing. Used plastic beverage bottles are particularly well suited for use as the bottle-shaped containers. These bottles are very lightweight and yet retain their shape very well. The clothes hanger claimed by the invention is therefore particularly well suited for the recycling of used beverage